

ROBES OF SIN

Synopsis

Adelaide Thorne moves into an apartment house, across the hall from the apartment occupied by John Rogers, his wife and baby. Rogers is a detective assigned to run down a rum-running syndicate operating in the town. The Banjo Kid, one of the runners just released from jail, is in love with her and has just called at her apartment when her real sweetheart, Cuyler Bryson, the head of the syndicate calls on her. Adelaide

already met Ruth Rogers, the detective's wife, through her

Ruth tells her of the wonderful life she is leading. Ruth is somewhat envious. Her husband is a success, and has not been able to give her the life she wants, nor buy her the beautiful clothes she desires. He has repeatedly sacrificed his life for her to success, etc., in order to stick to his

through Adelaide and is attracted to Bryson and the Kid in a dinner party. Bryson is very attentive to Ruth, and she is very happy. She complains that she is not getting the life she wants, and Adelaide offers the solution. To convince Ruth, the Kid goes to the party and is thrown out.

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is in her heart for Bryson and she has detectives watching him. Adelaide and Ruth are located.

and that Bryson has sent her a beautiful gown to wear to a party with him. Adelaide is doubtful about accepting it. She goes for a ride with Bryson. Bryson has located the apartment and with a detective, Adelaide convinces them that the apartment they are looking for is there. She shows them the gown sent by Bryson, and they believe her. Bryson and Ruth return and find themselves face to face with Mrs. Bryson, who accuses Ruth. Bryson orders her from the apartment, and tries to induce Ruth to accept his protection.

The following night Ruth consents to go to a cafe with Bryson. The Kid, looking for evidence to enable him to get even with Bryson, comes to Adelaide's apartment, where he finds in the hands of the Rogers baby, her father's badge of office, which he takes. A large cargo of illicit liquor is coming in, and Rogers has been tipped off to it and hides in the warehouse. The Kid, using the badge, tries to hi-jack the rum runners, but Rogers arrests the whole gang. Adelaide comes to the warehouse and finds that the Kid has been shot. Rogers tells her he will do all he can for the Kid if she will lead him to the head of the syndicate. She agrees and they go in search of Bryson.

Bryson and Ruth are at the roadhouse cafe. Rogers and Adelaide find them there. Rogers is dumfounded to find his own wife with Bryson. A terrific fight follows, and after Rogers has thoroughly beaten Bryson, he takes him to jail. Explanations follow and Rogers realizes his own neglect has been to blame.

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